

# 2012 ELECTIONS

Date of Election	March 24	April 21	November 6	December 1
Type of Election	Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Primary	Municipal General	Open Primary/ Congressional/ Presidential	Open General/ Congressional
<b>Deadline: Specials</b>	11/9/2011	n/a	7/18/2012	n/a
<b>Deadline: Propositions</b>	1/13/2012	3/6/2012	8/27/2012	10/16/2012
<b>Qualifying Dates</b>	12/7/2011 – 12/9/2011	n/a	8/15/2012 – 8/17/2012	n/a
<b>Last Day to Register to Vote</b>	2/22/2012	3/21/2012	10/9/2012*	10/31/2012
<b>Time Period to Request a Mail Ballot from Registrar</b> (other than Military and Overseas)	1/24/2012 – 3/20/2012	2/21/2012 – 4/17/2012	9/7/2012 – 11/2/2012	10/2/2012 – 11/27/2012
<b>Deadline for Registrar to Receive Voted Mail Ballot</b> (other than Military and Overseas)	3/23/2012	4/20/2012	11/5/2012	11/30/2012
<b>Early Voting Begins</b>	3/10/2012	4/7/2012	10/23/2012	11/17/2012
<b>Early Voting Ends</b>	3/17/2012	4/14/2012	10/30/2012	11/24/2012

\*10/8/2012 is Columbus Day

## PRESIDENTIAL QUALIFYING

**3/24/2012 Presidential Preference Primary:** Democratic/Republican presidential nominees – Qualifying period 12/7/2011 - 12/9/2011.

## **11/6/2012 Presidential Election:**

- **Recognized political party candidates** are certified to SOS by state central committee prior to 5:00 p.m. on 9/4/2012. If not properly certified by state central committee, then national chairman of Party certifies presidential candidates to SOS prior to 5:00 p.m. on 9/7/2012.
- **Other presidential candidates** – Qualifying period begins 8/7/2012 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on 9/7/2012.

**NOTE: DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE**